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Enclosed is a copy of the site inspection report and results of analyses of samples taken from your residential well. The site inspection and sampling was conducted by Ecology and Environment, Inc., the Field Investigation Team (FIT) contractor for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6.

As you will note, cis-1,2-dichloroethene and mercury have been detected in your well. The cis-1,2-dichloroethene has been confirmed since it was present in the initial as well as the follow-up sample. Its concentration is less than the proposed drinking water Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 70 micrograms per liter (ug/l). The mercury concentration is less than the drinking water MCL of 2 ug/l. Although the concentrations in your well are less than the levels established by EPA, there is still concern since their presence indicates contamination of your supply. We recommend as a minimum precaution that you continue to monitor these concentrations periodically to assure that they are not increasing. In addition, we recommend that you investigate the possibility of the use of either a home treatment device to remove these contaminants, or an alternative source.

If you have any questions on health effects, you may call Mr. Warren Norris of EPA at (214) 655-7155. If you have any questions about the use of home treatment devices or potential alternative sources, you may call the Texas Department of Health in Temple, Texas at (817) 778-6744.

Sincerely,

William H. Taylor, Chief
Superfund Site Assessment Section (6H-MA)

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